

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 8, 14, 16, and 19, in which insertions are indicated by underline and deletions are indicated by strikethrough. Please cancel claims 2, 4-6, and 15. Please add new claims 20-24. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (currently amended). A storage receptacle for use with a pocket on a vehicle door, said storage receptacle comprising a receptacle case comprising:

at least one side wall;

a floor formed integrally with said side wall and cooperating therewith to define a storage space within said receptacle case; and

a lip extending substantially horizontally outwardly from a top portion of said side wall, said lip provided for placement over an upper edge portion of said vehicle door pocket;

wherein said side wall has a gap formed therein, extending downwardly from said top portion thereof.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended). The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein a vertical wall of the vehicle door pocket cooperates with said receptacle case to define an edge portion of said storage space when said receptacle is installed therein.

Claims 4-6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (original). The storage receptacle of claim 1, further comprising a partition for placement in said receptacle case to subdivide said storage space.

Claim 8 (currently amended). The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle case is dimensioned to use less than half the space of said vehicle door pocket.

Claim 9 (original). The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle case comprises at least two integrally attached side walls.

Claim 10 (original). The storage receptacle of claim 9, wherein one of said side walls is semi-cylindrical in shape.

Claim 11 (original). The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle case comprises at least three integrally attached side walls.

Claim 12 (original). The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein the top edge of said receptacle case ramps downwardly on at least one side thereof.

Claim 13 (original). The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle case tapers inwardly from the top towards the bottom thereof.

Claim 14 (currently amended). The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle case comprises four integrally attached side walls, comprising

a first side wall having an edge,
a second ~~said~~ side wall attached to said first side wall and extending substantially transverse thereto,
a third side wall attached to said second side wall and extending substantially transverse thereto, and
a fourth side wall attached to said third side wall and extending substantially transverse thereto,
wherein said gap is formed between said first and fourth side walls.

Claim 15 (canceled).

Claim 16 (currently amended). A storage receptacle for use with a pocket on a vehicle door, said storage receptacle comprising a receptacle case comprising:

at least one side wall;
a floor formed integrally with said side wall and cooperating therewith to define a storage space within said receptacle case; and
a lip extending substantially horizontally outwardly from a top portion of said side wall, said lip provided for placement over an upper edge portion of said vehicle door pocket; and
a dependent flange integrally formed with and extending downwardly from said lip;
wherein said side wall has a gap formed therein, extending downwardly from said top portion thereof.

Claim 17 (original). The storage receptacle of claim 16, further comprising a liner disposed

within said receptacle case to protect contents therof.

Claim 18 (original). The storage receptacle of claim 17, wherein said liner comprises at least one material selected from the group consisting of padding material, foam, cloth, and flocking.

Claim 19 (currently amended). The storage receptacle of claim 17, wherein said side wall of said receptacle case comprises four integrally attached side wall portions, comprising

a first side wall portion having a back edge,

a second ~~said~~ side wall portion attached to said first side wall portion and

extending substantially transverse thereto,

a third side wall portion attached to said second side wall portion and extending substantially transverse thereto, and

a fourth side wall portion attached to said third side wall portion and extending substantially transverse thereto,

wherein said gap is formed between said first and fourth side wall portions.

Claim 20 (new). A storage receptacle for use with a pocket on a vehicle door, said storage receptacle comprising a receptacle case comprising:

at least one side wall;

a floor formed integrally with said side wall and cooperating therewith to define a storage space within said receptacle case; and

a lip extending substantially horizontally outwardly from a top portion of said side wall, said lip provided for placement over an upper edge portion of said vehicle door pocket;

wherein said side wall has a gap formed therein, extending downwardly from said top portion thereof and wherein said receptacle case comprises a dependent flange integrally formed with and extending downwardly from said lip.

Claim 21 (new). A storage receptacle for use with a pocket on a vehicle door, said storage receptacle comprising a receptacle case comprising:

at least one side wall;
a floor formed integrally with said side wall and cooperating therewith to define a storage space within said receptacle case; and
a lip extending substantially horizontally outwardly from a top portion of said side wall, said lip provided for placement over an upper edge portion of said vehicle door pocket; wherein said side wall has a gap formed therein, extending downwardly from said top portion thereof and wherein said gap extends from said top portion of said side wall to said floor.

Claim 22 (new). A storage receptacle for use with a pocket on a vehicle door, said storage receptacle comprising a receptacle case comprising:

at least one side wall;
a floor formed integrally with said side wall and cooperating therewith to define a storage space within said receptacle case; and
a lip extending substantially horizontally outwardly from a top portion of said side wall, said lip provided for placement over an upper edge portion of said vehicle door pocket; wherein said side wall has a gap formed therein, extending downwardly from said top portion thereof, and

wherein the receptacle case further comprises a liner disposed within said receptacle case to protect contents thereof.

Claim 23 (new). The storage receptacle of claim 22, wherein the liner comprises at least one material selected from the group consisting of padding material, foam, cloth, and flocking.

Claim 24 (new). A storage receptacle for use with a pocket on a vehicle door, said storage receptacle comprising a receptacle case comprising:

at least one side wall;

a floor formed integrally with said side wall and cooperating therewith to define a storage space within said receptacle case; and

a lip extending substantially horizontally outwardly from a top portion of said side wall, said lip provided for placement over an upper edge portion of said vehicle door pocket; wherein said side wall has a gap formed therein, extending downwardly from said top portion thereof, and

wherein said receptacle case comprises four integrally attached side walls, comprising a first side wall having an edge,

a second side wall attached to said first side wall and extending substantially transverse thereto,

a third side wall attached to said second side wall and extending substantially transverse thereto, and

a fourth side wall attached to said third side wall and extending substantially transverse thereto,

wherein said gap is formed between said first and fourth side walls, and wherein said fourth side wall is spaced inwardly in relation to said back edge of said first side wall.